

**Dennis and Lois Hinman
104 Richfield Drive
Anderson, SC 29625**

September 26, 2007

Re: Docket No. 2007-286-W/S

Dear Sir,

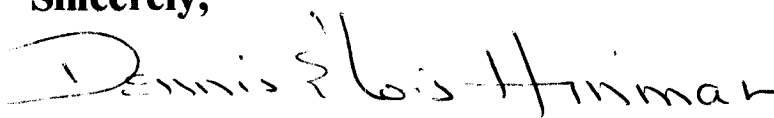
We are writing in regard to the public hearing on Thursday, December 13, 2007 referencing to the Docket No. 2007-286-W/S. We believe that a public hearing should also be held in Anderson County for those who cannot travel to Columbia, SC.

We oppose the rate increase filed by the Utilities Services of South Carolina. Why is it necessary to file for an additional increase, when in the spring of 2006 a rate increase was filed by the Utilities Services of South Carolina that increased our water bill by 100%? We will present evidence to that increase. We are also requesting the opportunity to cross-examine requiring a 10 minutes or less.

If there is any change in scheduling regarding the hearing in Columbia, or one scheduled to be held in Anderson, please inform us as soon as possible.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



**Dennis and Lois Hinman
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